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REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY OR AGENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.36 AND 10.40 (b)(4)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I hereby apply to withdraw as attorney or agent for the above identified United States application on behalf of myself and of all attorneys and agents associated with Hamilton, Brook, Smith & Reynolds, P.C., Customer No. 21005, of 530 Virginia Road, P.O. Box 9133, Concord, Massachusetts 01742-9133, formerly of 2 Militia Drive, Lexington, Massachusetts 02141-4799.

The reason for the request is that the assignee of the above identified application has discharged the firm and requested transfer of the file to Omar A. Nassif of Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP., Suite 4900 Commerce Court West, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5L 1J3. To the

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best of the undersigned's knowledge, revocations of power of attorney have not yet been submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Further, the assignee has retained new counsel to whom the file was transferred at the request of the assignee. The new counsel has therefore accepted responsibility for the application. Thus, the undersigned no longer has control of the file or authorization from the assignee to prosecute the above identified application. For these reasons, the present request should be granted.

All correspondence should be sent to Omar A. Nassif of Gowling Lafleur Henderson LLP., Suite 4900 Commerce Court West, Toronto, Ontario Canada M5L 1J3. Please direct all telephone calls to Omar A. Nassif at (416) 862-7525, and all facsimile communications to (416) 862-7661.

This request is enclosed in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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